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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *[Signature]*
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE CONTROL TRANSITIONAL
COUNSELING CENTER, INC. FOR A DRUG/MEDI-CAL CONTRACT**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on May 31, 2005, to offer and sign any forthcoming Drug Medi-Cal Agreements following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date of July 1 of the current Fiscal Year (FY), whichever start date is requested by the provider, allowing for State approved retroactive payments for the provision of D/MC program services to all qualified State-certified D/MC providers through June 30, 2008.

The Absolute Control Transitional Counseling Center, Inc. (ACTCCI) became State-certified to provide Outpatient Drug Free Services (ODFS) and Day Care Habilitative Services effective November 14, 2006. However, the State's certification dated November 14, 2006 erroneously typed the provider's name as Absolute Control Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center. On March 27, 2007, the State corrected the provider's name to ACTCCI, but omitted the ODFS modality, hence on April 9, 2007, the State corrected the certification to include ODFS. The County total maximum obligation is \$200,000 from November 14, 2006 through June 30, 2008, and is 100% offset by State funds.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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